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by JAMES A SMITH
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For the fiscal year ending June 30 the Appomattox Lime Plant manufactured 25,455 tons of lime.

The lime plant is a tremendous asset to landowners in this county. Lime is relatively cheap compared to what a farmer in Nansemond or Isle of Wight County has to pay.

Take your soil samples now to determine your lime needs.

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Starlings are probably the most important bird pest in Virginia. There are tools that can be used to eliminate or at least ease the problem.

Some tests show that 1000 starlings will consume 65 pounds of feed pellets a day. When starling numbers are high they can consume as much as one-sixth of all the grain in a bunker silo. They can carry diseases of man and animals. They are a public nuisance because of their noise, filth, lice and mites.

If you are having a problem with starlings give us a call and describe your problem.

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Start winterizing your shrubs now before the cold weather arrives. Prune out broken or diseased branches.

It's a good time to renew the mulch around shrubs and roses. Maintain a 2-inch layer. This will conserve moisture and help control weeds.

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The use of chewing tobacco is up -- the highest since 1962.

On the other hand the use of snuff is down. 31.8 million pounds was used in 1963 and only 26.5 million in 1969.

When you look at consumption per male 18 years and over for these products on the National level, we're using 1.05 pounds of smoking tobacco, 1.04 pounds of chewing tobacco, .20 pounds of snuff and 2.18 pounds of cigars (large and small).

An average use of these tobacco products in 1925-29 was 4.10 pounds of cigars, 4.15 pounds of smoking tobacco, 5.03 pounds of chewing tobacco and .52 pounds of snuff.

Snuff consumption was fairly stable until 1956; since then its dropped rapidly.

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Exports of fire cured tobacco are down 1.5 million pounds from a year earlier. Exports to Norway, the leading buyer were cut in half due to inventory adjustments. Sweden, Britian, and West Germany alos cut their importation.

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Fire cured tobacco will be supported at 44.6 cents, an increase of 4% over last year. In 1968 the crop averaged 50.5¢ a 12% increase over the previous year.

It's interesting to note that Malawi, our chief competitor, sold only 9.6 million pounds this year. This was 25% less than the 1968 crop. Their crop averaged about 30 cents -- up substantially over other years. A new program has been introduced in Malawi to reduce acreage and improve quality.

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Grapes offer a new source of income for farmers. This year grapes were purchased by chain - store buyers, truckers, and other out-of-state buyers at $4 to $6 per bushel for bunch grapes. Normal yields of about 4 tons per acre could mean about $1000 gross per acre.

A vineyard will last for 20 to 40 years. It takes about 435 vines to plant an acre.

We are getting more inquires about grape varieties for home wine production. Two varieties hold promise for Virginia. They are the so-called French hybrids and are being used in New York State. Siebel No. 5279 is an early white grape and Siebel No. 10878 is a mid-season black grape.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last week	.08
This month	.46
This year	26.61

Recreation Study

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nce Edward, Charlotte and Buckingham.

The Appomattox County Planing Commission and Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District must also give official approval, McCleany says, before the study can begin.

Review Budget

Mr. Allen Torrence, highway maintenance supervisor and Mr. E. L. Mc Craw, assistant resident engineer for Appomattox of the Virginia Department of highways, presented the 1969 1969 Maintenance, Maintenance Replacement and Construction Budget and an operational and fiscal summary for Appomattox County for 1968-1969 (See Separate article in this issue).

Warden Reports

Dog warden Leonard Garrette reported to the board that people are dropping out a lot of young dogs", particularly German Shepherd pups, and that such homeless dogs are somewhat of a problem. He also presented claims on behalf of residents for the loss of a shoat and chickens, supposedly killed by dogs and other predators.

Cole Appointed

John C. Cole was appointed by the board to attend seminars on poverty, a series of speeches and panel discussions to be held from October through April at Lynchburg College. The series is supported by the Virginia State Agency for Title I of the Higher Education Act and will involve 50 - 75 community leaders plus invited guests, college professors, students and others. First seminar is for October 24 and is entitled "Dimensions of the Poverty Problem."

Road Budget

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as rural incorporated towns with the balance of 407.63 miles listed as rural mileage.

Ordinary maintenance will take $185,000; maintenance-replacement, $62,840; incidental construction, $100,742.91 and State funds project construction $141,056.22.

Expenditures for the fiscal year 1968-1969 total $347,-845.30. Ordinary maintenance accounted for $178,275.43; maintenance replacement, $50,616.38; incidental construction, $118,953.49.

In the case of the maintenance replacement allocation, $16,980.06 of the $50,616.38, was used before the beginning of the new fiscal year but is an allocation for '69-'70. This was done, explained E. L. McCraw, assistant resident engineer, to effect the greatest economy because of construct on work already in progress near the project.

Taking this into account, the budget and actual expenditures match up with very small percentage difference in figures.

Ordinary Maintenance was $178,275.43 of a $180,000 allocation. Maintenance replacement (less '69-'70 work) was $33,636.32 of a $34,940 allocation; and incidental construction, $118,953.49 out of an allocation of $125,089.43.

Public Auction October 25

An auction of interest to antique collectors and others is the sale of personal property of the late Walter B. Scott, near Amelia, Va. Old trunks, iron beds, wash stands, etc. are among the offerings of George's Auction Service, Appomattox. Sale date is Saturday, Oct. 25 at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Evans 4-H

The first 4-H meeting was held Thursday, October 9, 1969. R. B. Carter opened the meeting by leading us in the pledge to the American Flag and the 4-H Flag.

We elected new officers, they are as follows: President, Keith Coleman, vice president, Cindy Smith, secretary, Charlene Rush, reporter, Kathy Marshall, Song Leaders, Beverly Harvey, and Jennette Clark.

Mr. Lacks asked the class about 4-H. Then the meeting was adjourned.

Kathy Marshall, Rep.

7-C 4-H Club

7-C held their first 4-H meeting on October 9, 1969. The meeting was called to order and we elected officers as follows: President - Warren Coleman; Vice president - Vernon Massie; Secretary - Ed Jamerson; Reporter - Debbie Rush; Song Leader - Matt Lair and Cindy Guill. Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

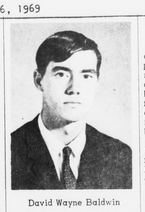
Debbie Rush, Reporter

SS Questions & Answers

Send your questions to: Questions and Answers, Social Security Office, P. O. Box 2496, Lynchburg, Va. 24501.

Q. I am a widow and I receive disability benefits based on my own work record. My daughter, who lives in another state wants me to come and live with her. I would like to go, but some friends told me my disability benefits would be stopped if I did. Is this true?

A. No, it is not true. Your disability benefits would simply be sent to your new address when you notified the social security office of your move.



David Wayne Baldwin

Baldwin Attends Rail Institute

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. (Ed) Baldwin of Pamplin, left October 4 for Atlanta, Georgia. He will attend the National Railroad Institute there. David is a 1969 graduate of Appomattox High School.

Pamplin S.C.A.

The S. C. A. Executive Board of Pamplin School met on September 24, 1969 to select sponsors for the permanent committees.

Objectives for the year are planned. There were twelve objectives. Monthly programs were assigned to the classes. An October meeting is planned.

Reporter
Grace Ranson

How's That Again?

The National Park staff flipped the switch for the regular presentation of slides and narrative in the Visitors Center one day last week, but they were hardly prepared for what followed. As a young couple came down the steps, the gentleman remarked, "Lee and Grant both saw this show today."

Seems that Mr. Lee married Miss Grant, and were here for a trip, but they didn't stay long enough to give first names or home address.

Mrs. Harvey's 4-H

On Friday, Oct. 10, the 6th grade 4-H Club met and elected officers. They are as follows: President, Kathy Ramsey; vice president, Goldie Covington; Secretary, Mary Jane Smith; Reporter, Danny Hix, and Song Leaders, Beverly Coleman and Susie Hamlet.

Miss Mayton led us in a discussion on fire prevention at home. The meeting was adjourned.

Danny Hix, Reporter

Hear Missionary

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Friday.

An afternoon meeting at 1:15 p.m. will feature an address by Franklin Hough, executive director Virginia Baptist Children's Home plus reports by the Rev. V. L. Hudson, Mrs. Howard Gilbert, Mrs. J. B. Cooke, Mrs. G. Hunter Jones, Miss Elizabeth Singleton and the Rev. V. F. Locke.

Mrs. Houston's 5th Grade 4-H Club

Mrs. Houston's class had a 4-H meeting Oct. 9, 1969. The following officers were elected: President, Lloyd Linebarger; Vice President, Susan Doss; Secretary, Sherry Elliott; Reporter, Cheryl Martin; and Song Leaders, Ann McFadden and Bernadette Bernard.

Mrs. Beasley's 4-H Club

Mrs. Beasley's 4-H Club met on Thursday October 9, 1969. The following officers were elected: President, Nancy Hix; Vice President, Sandra Hix; Secretary, Betty Coleman; Reporter, Cheryl Hix; Song Leaders, Janice Hix and Sherry Fuller.

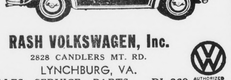
Miss Mayton gave a history of 4-H Oct. 7. National 4-H Week.

Cheryl Hix, Reporter

Book Week in Appo. Elem. Sch.

The Annual Book Week will be held at Appomattox Elementary School on Going Books for pre-school through the 7th grade will be on display. Parents are invited to come in and browse around.

The school gets the proceeds to use for books for the Library.



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3:40	54.2	" Wakefield, Va. ..... "	3:56
3:46	61.7	" Waverly, Va. ..... "	3:49
4:10	84.2	Ar PETERSBURG Lv	3:25
4:25	84.2	Lv PETERSBURG ..... Ar	3:00
5:03	121.5	" Blackstone ..... "	2:16
5:25	132.1	" Crewe ..... "	2:05
5:52	153.4	" Farmville ..... "	1:30
6:11	170.5	" Pamplin ..... "	1:05
6:21	181.4	" Appomattox ..... "	12:55
6:55	205.6	Ar LYNCHBURG Lv	12:25
7:05	205.6	Lv LYNCHBURG ..... Ar	12:10
7:30	227.5	" Bedford ..... "	11:45
8:10	255.6	Ar ROANOKE Lv	11:10
8:35	255.6	Lv ROANOKE ..... Ar	
9:20	288.2	" Christiansburg ..... "	
10:15	327.2	" Narrows ..... "	
11:15	356.5	Ar BLUEFIELD, W. Va.	
11:30	356.5	Lv BLUEFIELD, W. Va.	
12:04	378.6	" North Fork ..... "	
12:28	390.7	" Welch ..... "	
.....	409.0	" Iaeger ..... "	
2:10	456.1	Ar WILLIAMSON ..... "	
2:15	456.1	Lv WILLIAMSON ..... Ar	
3:53	529.1	" Kenova, W. Va. ..... "	
4:12	541.1	" Ironton, O. ..... "	
4:45	568.3	Ar PORTSMOUTH Lv	
5:00	568.3	Lv PORTSMOUTH ..... Ar	
5:42	602.6	" Peebles ..... "	
6:02	617.3	" Winchester ..... "	
6:14	626.8	" Sardinia ..... "	
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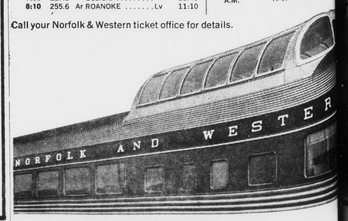

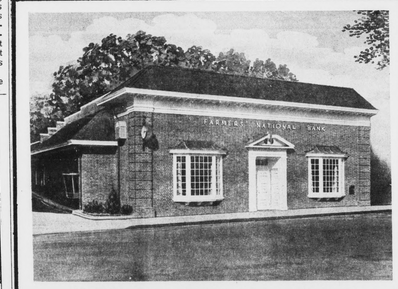

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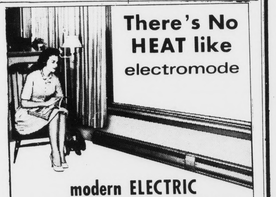

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Waller-Hodge

The marriage of Miss Janet Marie Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hodge of Appomattox to James Allen Waller, son of Mrs. Alvin Mills of Eastbrook and Frank Waller of Lynchburg, took place Friday afternoon, October 3, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mr and Mrs. Mills.

Rev. Jerry Falwell, pastor of Thomas Road Baptist Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories.

Miss Jackie Hodge, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Frankie Waller was his brother's best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held.

After a wedding trip, the couple will live in Eastbrook.

Gills Reunion

Gills Reunion was held Sunday at "Locust Grove" the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Pitzer Gills. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Gills, Mr. and Mrs. William Saville, Kim, William and John Allen Saville, all of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Gills, of Bluefield, West Va., Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Simpkins, of Christiansburg, Mrs. Allen Pearcy, of Levittown, Pa., Mrs. James A. Conner, of Hialeah, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Gills and Mrs. Fred Burton, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Frazier, Miss Judy Frazier, Mr. Timothy Frazier, Mr. James E. Taylor, and Miss Joyce Daniel, all of Kenbridge; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gimbert, of Virginia Beach; Mrs. William Copenhaver and Mrs. Ernest B. Smith, of Marion; Mrs. Rebecca Shanks, of Cullen; Miss Carolyn Gills, of Charlottesville; Mr. Joe O'Brien, of Petersburg; Miss Kate O'Brien and Mrs. Louis Dahl, of Farmville; Mrs. Mildred Alvis, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien, Mr. F. Allen O'Brien, Mr. Crawford Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goin and children, Brenda and David, all of Appomattox.

A picnic lunch was served.

Halloween Party By Lee P-TO

The Parent Teachers Organization of Robert E. Lee Academy will hold a Halloween party on Friday, October 31 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Woodmen of the World Building.

Costume judging will be held at 7:30 p.m., with games, prizes, and snacks for everyone.

BLOODMOBILE Oct. 28

Personals

Mrs. E. S. Deane, of Nottaway was a dinner guest last Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. M. J. House.

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Mrs. William Copenhaver, of Marion, is spending this week with Mrs. Mildred Alvis.

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Billy Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford, Jr. of Lynchburg, spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Clara Mitchell.

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Steve Lawson attended the Tobacco Festival Football Game in Richmond Saturday. He was an overnight guest of his cousin, Fred Luck.

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Mrs. L. A. Mersereau has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md. after spending several days here with her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans.

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Cadets Ken Coleman, Tommy Lawson, Mike Strickland and Mark Palmer, students at VMI, Lexington, spent the week end here. They motored to Richmond Saturday where they attended the Tobacco Festival Football Game.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Almond, Karen and Ervin, Jr. of Raleigh, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cyrus, of Virginia Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Almond over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice, of Chester, Ohio, are spending a month in the home of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Phelps, of Concord. They will visit other relatives while here.

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Mrs. J. E. Sears has returned home from the Virgina Baptist Hospital where she underwent eye surgery recently. Her daughter, Miss Dot Sears, of Petersburg, is spending several days with her.

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Mrs. Percy George, Mrs. Lloyd Hudson and daughter, Pat and Jeff Norconk, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman and Mrs. Ralph Coleman motored to Richmond Saturday and attended the Tobacco Festival Football game.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawson, Mr. Fermons Moody from Union, S.C. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Webber and children, Debbie, Sammie and Kelly Denise.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webber from Pamplin had a letter from Mrs. Loun Finley of Alexis, Ill. saying they were all doing fine.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poston, of Vienna, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Poston.

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Mr. Hallie Ferguson is a patient in the Medical College Hospital, Richmond.

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Mr. Earl Beasley is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

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Mr. Don Fischer, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited Mrs. Oscar Scheffler last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman, Mrs. Ralph Coleman, Mrs. Lloyd Hudson and daughter, Pat, plan to attend homecoming at VMI, Lexington, Saturday and attend the VMI vs. Citadel football game.

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Mrs. Irene Mays is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital.

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Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans were: Mrs T. E. Almond, and Dana, of Madison Heights, Mrs. Taylor Matthews, Mrs. Flora Stanley and Mrs. Hazel Reynolds.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Booth and Mrs. W. W. Scott will spend this week end in Newport News with the Booth's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Wright, Jr.

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Mayor and Mrs. H. B. Pack, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Tutwiler, III, were among those from here attending homecoming at VPI, Blacksburg, and the VPI vs Kentucky football game on Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Red, of Houston, Texas, were guests Tuesday of Mayor and Mrs. H. B. Pack.

Beta Club

The Beta Club met on Oct. 3, 1969, in the Appomattox High School auditorium. Paul Harvey president, called the meeting to order, after which Patricia Hudson had the devotions. The secretary read the minutes and called the roll. The treasurer's report was then given. The year's budget was presented, and it was also announced that all dues were to be paid by Nov. 1.

A committee was set up to be in charge of a float for the Homecoming Parade. Also, a new self-evaluation system was presented to the club which would be only on a trial basis this year.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Leon Paulette, gave an excellent talk on how she became an American citizen. Along with her talk, she showed several slides of the ceremony she participated in to become a citizen. Lucy Martin, Reporter

Dinner Honors Couple

Miss Wanda Price and her fiance', Mr. Carol Vandergrift, were guests of honor Saturday evening at a dinner at Maude's. Hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Harris of Pamplin. Invited guests included the parents of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Price and parents of the groom-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bates, all of Pamplin. The marriage of Miss Price to Mr. Vandergrift will be an event of Saturday, October 25 at Elon Baptist Church, Pamplin.

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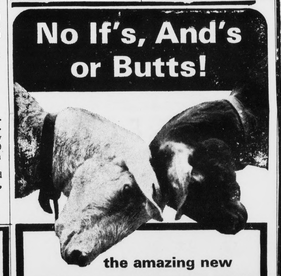

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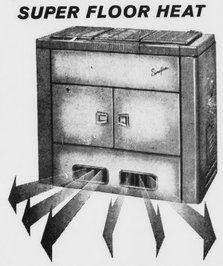

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